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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT - AUTOMOBILE
TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP (HIGHWAY SAFETY)

1. BY TELEX DATED NOVEMBER 13, LEFTONOV PROPOSED 10-DAY VISIT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY DELEGATION COMPOSED OF B. T. SHUMILIN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR; V. I. SAMAH-VALOV, CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; V. I. ZHULEV, AND A. A. TKACHEV; COMMENCING DECEMBER 9. LEFTONOV DID NOT STATE INTERESTS OF SOVDEL. RAMUNDO DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH BARINOV REVEAL THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO GET SHUMILIN TO SEE U. S. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT SO THAT HE WILL APPROVE PURCHASES RECOMMENDED BY LUKYANOV. BY TELEX RAMUNDO HAS ADVISED LEFTONOV THAT DUE TO HOLIDAY SEASON THE VISIT SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY, ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT IT WAS AGREED IN MOSCOW LAST SEPTEMBER THAT DELEGATIONS WERE TO BE EXCHANGED IN 1976. RAMUNDO ALSO ADVISED LEFTONOV THAT (A) FUTURE TELEXES SHOULD STATE SPECIAL INTERESTS OF DELEGATIONS SO THAT MOST PRODUCTIVE VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED

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AND (B) BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH BARINOV, DOT'S

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION IS ARRANG-
ING APPROPRIATE VISIT PROGRAM WHICH WILL STRESS TRAFFIC
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